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## Bombs without target

THIS is to be the year of negotiation, but it takes no more than the arrival of a collection parcel bomb — fortunately only one of them caused injury to now, to a disposal expert who was dismantling it — to remind us effectively that if Israel is quiet today it is not because those who wished to destroy us in the past have abandoned this plan. Police Minister Hillel observed yesterday that the bombs, which arrive so sweetly packed in innocuous boxes, perhaps to be snatched at hopefully by children and other innocents, are to be taken as a sign of the terrorists' frustration because more direct methods have failed. They have failed to arouse the population of the administered territories to a jihad against Israel. Even the people of the problem-ridden town of Gaza seem to be content today to see the terrorists' rule slacken in their area, to be able to turn their minds to the practical aspects of living, and to wait for the political reorganization that can come only after peace.

Jordan and Lebanon, both found themselves forced in the end to act against terrorists operating from their areas, because the increasingly close Israeli political targets for their operations when they found the Israeli border too tough to crack. Only a few days ago, Yasser Arafat, in an attempt to make a come-back and reorganize his scattered forces, claimed that 25,000 of his men had been killed in the fighting inside Jordan, compared to 6,000 killed in action against Israel. Even assuming that these figures are grossly exaggerated, they would still go to show that it was Arab interests mainly that were harmed, while losses in Israel were not such as to affect the general security position. There followed the assault on four aerial communications, and the destruction of a Swiss plane was destroyed in mid-air, the result was that all air communications developed an advanced security system that held up even when it is in terrorist agents tried to recruit "human bombs," love-lorn girls unwittingly carrying explosive-laden packages for Arab boy-friends. Foreign agents sent here with little packages of explosives have probably been any more successful. It was no doubt we should congratulate ourselves on our good luck as well as the high degree of vigilance and sense of police and security organizations.

Parcel bombs sent from abroad are the latest experiment in terror action, and presumably also the safest from the terrorist's point of view. Lebanese post offices are unlikely to be as alert as those in Israel, and even if a package aroused suspicion, it is unlikely that those trying to send it would be caught. The parcel terrorists may also comfort themselves with the memory of the unseemly haste with which earlier-sentenced terrorists were released in 1970 following the hijacking of planes and threats to airlines. And suppose one of the bombs were to blow up in a post office and injure members of the staff, or in the hands of one of the addressees? What would it prove? That it is safe and reasonable for us to withdraw from the present security frontiers, and expose Israeli citizens to the immediate, uncontrolled proximity of terrorists? What is the target of the bombs, besides publicity?

**AFTER MIDNIGHT**  
The three N.R.P. Cabinet Ministers, Dr. Yosef Burg, Mr. Michael Eyal and Dr. Zohar Shtrichman, conferred with Premier Golda Meir last night on problems of State and Religion. (Government may sign — page 18)

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## Pompidou meets Ben-Natan tomorrow on Mirages

### 'Le Monde': 'Difficulties remain'

By JACK MAURICE  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
PARIS. — Negotiations on terms for the resale by Israel to France of the 50 embargoed Mirage warplanes are still encountering serious difficulties, the influential French newspaper "Le Monde" reported here Tuesday. But a new working session between the two teams of negotiators will take place at the French Foreign Ministry before President Pompidou discusses the issue with

## \$100m. in loans from Canada

Canada and Israel have agreed in principle that the Canadian Export Development Corporation will lend Israel up to \$100m. Canadian dollars to finance the sale of capital goods and services to Israel. This was officially announced in Jerusalem yesterday in a joint communiqué signed by the Minister of Finance, Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, and by the Canadian Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Mr. Jean-Luc Pepin. The announcement was made at the end of Mr. Pepin's week-long visit here. It said the Ministers had agreed in principle, subject to the signing of mutually satisfactory loan agreements. "All outstanding matters of mutual economic interest were fully explored in the traditional spirit of friendship and understanding which hallmarks Canadian-Israeli relations," the communiqué said. Among the subjects discussed by Mr. Pepin here with Israeli Ministers and officials were non-tariff barriers, Israel's relations with the European Economic Community, double taxation, scientific cooperation between the two countries and possible Canadian investments in the development of Lod international airport. Mr. Pepin is due to end his visit here today.

## Air shuttle from Malta to start on Saturday

By SEAGHAN MAYNES  
VALLETTA (Reuters). — A "family affair" shuttle service of Royal Air Force planes has been organized to evacuate service wives and children from Malta on Saturday in the first stage of the British military withdrawal from the island base. Mr. Mintoff has demanded an annual payment of £15m. for continued British use of the base. Britain and Nato claim that his recent January 15 deadline for British withdrawal ignored a British payment of £4.76m. last September to cover the six-month period to March 31 this year.

## Bonn opposition ready to come to terms with East

By BRIAN ARTHUR  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
BONN. — Conservative chancellor candidate Rainer Barzel yesterday proposed to ease the situation of divided Germany by negotiating with East Germany aimed at opening up the East-West German border to free travel in both directions. At the same time, Mr. Barzel's phrasing indicated more clearly than ever that the opposition Christian Democrats are ready to come to terms with the East German Communist government as a "political reality" while putting national reunification off into the vague future. Mr. Barzel claimed Socialist Chancellor Willy Brandt's own East policy had failed to ease the situation of divided Germany measurably, despite the Berlin agreement. The conservative leader suggested Bonn work out a stage-by-stage plan with East Berlin for freer movement in both directions through the barbed wire between the two Germanys. Such a plan would include weekend visits, emergency passes in cases of dire family need, the possibility of inter-German marriages, and more trips by young East Germans to the West. At present only elderly East German pensioners are allowed to come West in large numbers. Government spokesman Conrad Ahlens said Mr. Barzel's proposals could not be realized at the present stage of East-West German relations, and were merely a "cover-up" for the opposition's rejection of Mr. Brandt's entire Eastern policy. But the government was quick to note, as did other observers here, that Mr. Barzel in his statement had accepted East Germany as a "political reality." Observers saw a remarkable similarity in Mr. Barzel's language and that used by Mr. Brandt himself. "We know that a solution to the German question cannot be initiated tomorrow," Mr. Barzel said. He pleaded, as has Mr. Brandt, for a *modus vivendi* through a policy of little steps.



Youths on a Dacca street jubilantly greet the news that Sheikh Mujibur Rahman would be released by West Pakistan. (AP radiophoto)

## Red Cross offers to fly Mujib out

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — A Red Cross official said yesterday the Red Cross was "ready to fly to Rawalpindi" to bring out East Pakistan leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Pakistan President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto announced Monday that Sheikh Mujib would be freed without conditions, but did not say when.

Red Cross Representative Rogers du Piquet told reporters in Calcutta on arrival from Dacca that his organization was ready to take Sheikh Mujib, named president of Bangladesh, to Dacca. But Pakistan Radio, monitored here yesterday, was silent on the question of Sheikh Mujib, who has spent nine months in detention in West Pakistan.

In Dacca, the Bangladesh Government said a chartered plane was standing by somewhere — believed to be New Delhi — to fly to West Pakistan to collect Sheikh Mujib, whose Awami League won an overall majority in the general elections of December 1970.

The head of the Bangladesh mission here, Mr. Humayun Choudhury, told reporters in Calcutta that the United Nations Special Representative, Mr. Vittorio Winspeare Guicciardi, was negotiating Sheikh Mujib's release with the Pakistan Government. Mr. Guicciardi, sent to look into the humanitarian problem in the sub-continent, arrived back here after talks in Dacca with Bangladesh leaders and is due to leave for Islamabad, the Pakistan capital, today.

Dacca burst into rejoicing at the news about Sheikh Mujib's release and thousands of people marched around the city as men of the Bangladesh guerrilla force fired shots in the air in joy. Indian newspapers yesterday hailed the announcement about the release. But there is apparently a sense of caution among some people and Mr. Humayun Choudhury voiced it when he said the Bengalis were not satisfied with a statement that Sheikh Mujib would be released.

Meanwhile, Khan Abdul Wali Khan, leader of West Pakistan's pro-Mujib National Awami Party, yesterday welcomed the government's decision to release Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, but said it had "come too late."

The strongest political leader in the west after Zulfikar Ali Bhutto — the country's president, Khan Wali Khan draws his strength from Pakistan's Northwest Frontier and Baluchistan provinces. Speaking at a rally in Peshawar,

## Egypt calls Soviet arms U.S. pretext for Phantoms

By ANAN SAFADI  
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
The General Command of the Egyptian Armed Forces said last night that reports of Soviet arms supplies to Cairo were being used by Washington "as a pretext" for supplying additional arms to Israel. In an unprecedented statement, the General Command, which usually issues only military communiqués, said reports of large Soviet shipments of arms to Egypt "are an American-Israeli claim and equipment to justify the supply to Israel of more sophisticated weapons and planes."

## Syria to transport Jordanian goods

AMMAN (Reuters). — Syria has agreed to transport Jordanian goods accumulated in its ports by road to Jordan, it was announced here last night. The accumulation of the goods followed Syria's closure of its border with Jordan on July 25 in protest against the Jordanian Government's attitude towards the Palestine terrorist movement.

# HILLEL: WE CAN COPE More bomb parcels arrive from abroad

By MARK SEGAL, Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — More bomb parcels arrived in the mails from outside the country yesterday, gaily disguised as gift parcels. The only casualty so far has been a Tel Aviv police sapper, who was badly injured when a parcel exploded as he was attempting to dismantle it on Monday.

Police Minister Shlomo Hillel declared yesterday that Israel has sufficient means at its disposal, "both in Israel and abroad, to overcome this threat." Interviewed by a radio reporter during a visit to Beisan, Mr. Hillel said the bomb attempts "underline to what extent the terrorists have failed in their aims."

The Tel Aviv police chief sabotage expert, Nissim Sasson, was rushed first to Donolo and then to Tel Hashomer Hospital for treatment after the parcel exploded in a Jaffa police office. Last night the hospital reported he was out of danger. The parcel was apparently addressed to a high-ranking police official.

National Police Spokesman Sgan-Nitzav Mordechai Tabor, in an interview last night on Gaba Zohar's newscast, confirmed that two bomb parcels had reached Jerusalem yesterday morning, after a number of such explosive devices had reached the center and southern parts of the country. He did not specify the number of such parcels.

A police spokesman said last night that a new, Israeli-developed instrument which "smells" explosives, was being used to detect the parcel-bombs. This instrument, as well as modified X-ray equipment, was used to scan all mail entering the country. The instrument, which reacts to the odor of explosive materials, was developed recently at the Weizmann Institute.

Sgan-Nitzav Tabor said the first parcel arrived in this country three or four days ago, when a gift parcel from abroad was received at one of the country's biggest firms. The parcel aroused the suspicion of the security men there who exploded the device without any damage.

He was apparently referring to the parcel addressed to a head of a defense related industry. Shortly afterwards, Sgan-Nitzav Tabor related, another batch of parcels arrived addressed to a number of prominent personalities and institutions. All parcels were sent around Christmas time, when the parcel list is usually swamped.

Sgan-Nitzav Tabor, who would not discuss the kind of explosives used in the bomb parcels, said they all came in desk diaries, new year calendars or chocolate boxes. They were all 20 centimetres long, 15 centimetres wide and sent in bright wrapping paper. All the parcels bore a strip of paper on which the addresses were written in green ink. However, the police spokesman, in advising cons-

## Sa'eka terrorist suicide

BEIRUT (Reuters). — The Syrian-backed Sa'eka terrorist organization announced last night that one of its members wanted by the Lebanese authorities had committed suicide. It said in a statement that the organization's leadership had decided at an extraordinary meeting to hand over the wanted terrorist to the authorities but that he shot himself when he learned of the decision. The terrorist is wanted in connection with a clash between Sa'eka terrorists and Lebanese policemen at a police post in Beirut on New Year's Eve. Two policemen and a terrorist were killed and two other policemen were wounded in the incident.

## Dozens detained in Gaza Strip

GAZA. — Dozens of suspects were arrested earlier this week as security forces stepped up their hunt for remaining members of the terrorist organization called the Popular Liberation Forces. One of the leaders being sought is Maimoun el-Issa, nicknamed "Guevara."

The arrests were made mostly in Beit Hanun village in the northern part of the Gaza Strip. In the course of the searches, two secret bunkers were found in the Jebelaya area, but it was not known whether any arms had been found in them.

The Military Court in this town yesterday sentenced Muhammad Said al-Jamil, 18, of Jebelaya, to five years' imprisonment for a string of terrorist acts. He was found guilty of hurling a grenade at an Israeli vehicle, belonging to a terrorist organization, carrying arms without authorization and seizing work permits from nine local residents, all of whom were employed in Israel.

Also sentenced by the court was another Jebelayan, 19-year-old Najid Jamal Hamuda. He was convicted of carrying handgrenades and belonging to a terrorist organization. He was sent to jail for 30 months.

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Social and Personal

The President, Mr. Zalman Shazar, yesterday received the musician, Mr. Nebomzia Vihaver, and Mrs. Vinyav; poet Mascha Kaleckor; author Yehuda Yaari; Mr. Yitzhak Korn, M.K.; Senator W.E. Krichelski; Posts Minister of Jersey, Channel Islands; and the Israel Ambassador to Sweden, Mr. Meshulam Varon.

The Justice Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia, Dr. Josef Neuberger, yesterday called on Justice Minister Yaacov S. Shaprio.

The Lord Prior of the Order of St. John, Lord Caccia, and Lady Caccia, accompanied by Dr. K.L. Batten (Warden of the St. John Ophthalmic Hospital, Jerusalem) and Mrs. Batten, were earlier this week the luncheon guests of the Hadassah Director-General, Mrs. K.Z. Mann, and met Professor I.C. Michaelson, Head of Hadassah's Ophthalmology Department, during their visit to the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem.

Mr. Joseph Klarman, head of Youth Aliya, yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of Mr. Shraga Adiel, the new Director-General of Youth Aliya, formerly senior Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Education.

Mr. David Drilmark, President of the Swedish Liberal Party, and Professor Hajk, Professor of Economics at Stockholm University, yesterday visited Bar-Ilan University.

Mr. Avraham Shavit, Deputy President of the Manufacturers Association, yesterday entertained to dinner Messrs. Arvid N. Mefalal, M. Desai and Kallish N. Khanna, Indian businessmen who are in Israel at the invitation of the government.

Health Minister Victor Shantov will answer interviewers' questions at this Friday evening's Vocal Newspaper, sponsored by the Jerusalem Journalists Association, at Beit Ha'am at 8.30. Also on the programme will be Professor Arye Tartakover, who will speak on "The National re-awakening of Soviet Jewry."

Mr. Reuben Ben-Zur is to address the Jerusalem Rotary club on Insurance Industry in the Israel Economy at a luncheon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 1 o'clock today.

Cyprus association with Market mooted

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — The Common Market Council of Ministers has approved a mandate authorizing negotiations with Cyprus for an association agreement with the European Economic Community (EEC), informed sources said here yesterday.

The arrangement envisaged for Cyprus is similar to that for Malta, which began a two-stage transition to full association last year.

Move to impeach Chilean Minister

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP). — A five-member committee of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile's lower house, approved a bill on Monday to impeach Interior Minister Jose Toha.

The impeachment proceedings were begun in December by the opposition Christian Democrat Party, which charged that Toha — as head of security forces — had tolerated armed extremist groups in Chile.

Britain to withdraw naval mission in Libya

LONDON (Reuter). — Britain has agreed to a Libyan request to withdraw its naval training mission from Libya, probably by the middle of this month, the Defence Ministry said yesterday.

The mission consists of about 50 men with their wives and children and was established under the 1953 Treaty of Friendship and Alliance between the two countries.

This was drawn up under the previous Libyan ruler, King Idris, before his overthrow in 1969, and political observers here said the treaty is now likely to be terminated.

A Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday, "The mission was placed there at the request of the Libyan authorities, and the Libyans are now requesting its withdrawal."

He could not confirm that the deadline for withdrawal set by

Libya was January 15 — the same date as that being insisted upon by Dom Mintoff, Malta's Prime Minister, for British withdrawal from the island.

Libya's request that the mission be removed follows closely on its announcement of the nationalization of some British Petroleum assets.

A Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that Britain feels that recent Libyan actions have made it unlikely that any progress can be made in the near future in Anglo-Libyan negotiations aimed at regularizing and improving relations.

Anglo-Libyan contacts have been continuing at the official level for some time on various aspects of relations between the two countries. Britain has been hoping to establish a new relationship of cooperation between the two countries on a different basis from that of their old 1953 treaty.

2 Londonderry shops blown up after warning

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (Reuter). — Two shops were blown up in the centre of Londonderry yesterday after staff and customers had been given three minutes to get out.

First one to go up was a shoe store where two men started trying on shoes and then suddenly produced a bag with the bomb in it. Announcing that it would go off in three minutes the pair rushed out, followed by terrified staff and customers. Everybody got clear by the time it exploded.

The other shop was a bakery about 100 metres away. Two young men placed a bomb on the counter and once again warned it would go off in three minutes. Again everybody got clear, but four people were taken to hospital with shock and one was injured by flying glass on the other side of the street.

Another bomb was found yesterday in a bus parked by the roadside at Pettigo, near the Irish border. Troops surprised a man trying to set fire to it.

In Belfast's Catholic Lower Falls district, two shots were fired from a car at a British Army foot patrol. The troops fired back and hit a man who later turned up in a nearby hospital.

Meanwhile, in Duffin, the official wing of the Irish Republican Army condemned the violence pursued by the organization's militant provisional wing. The official IRA said violence could only delay prospects of Irish unity and claimed that British troops were actually trying to provoke it.

In London the British Broadcasting Corporation said it would go ahead tonight with its projected 2 1/2-hour television tribunal on Northern Ireland despite objections from the British Government in London and the provincial administration in Belfast.

Eight politicians will air their views on Northern Ireland, including the militant Protestant Rev. Ian Paisley. The BBC said the eight represent the main bodies of opinion in Northern Ireland.



Queen Ingrid of Denmark (left) welcomes her daughter, Queen Anne-Marie of Greece, when she flew into Copenhagen yesterday to see her father, Denmark's King Frederick, who suffered a heart attack Monday. The hospital yesterday said the 72-year-old King spent a quiet night and showed some improvement in his heart function. (AP radiophoto)

MUSKIE DECLARES HE'S RUNNING Nixon entered in primary

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Senator Edmund Muskie, leading contender for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination, yesterday formally declared himself a candidate. "America can once again become a nation of moral leadership and high purpose."

"I am seeking the presidency — not merely to change president — but to change the country," the Senator from Maine said in a 10-minute television broadcast costing \$27,000.

His declaration came as a surprise to nobody after his months of touring the states and setting up a vast campaign staff.

The 57-year-old Muskie, son of a Polish book repairer and — like President Kennedy — a devout Catholic, added his name to the ever-growing list of Democratic candidates seeking the presidency.

But for the past year Senator Muskie, a middle-of-the-road politician acceptable to most factions of the party, has been heading the public opinion polls as the Democratic front-runner.

Meanwhile, President Nixon's name was placed on the ballot for the New Hampshire primary election Monday, the first in a series of state primaries that will test

the popularity of presidential candidates. Mr. Nixon's name was entered by former New Hampshire Governor Lane Tivnan.

Two other presidential aspirants — both long-shots — also have announced that they would run in the New Hampshire primary on March 7.

Senator Vance Hartke (D., Indiana), made his announcement in the Sheraton-Carpenter Hotel, on the same spot where the late President Kennedy declared his candidacy 12 years ago.

The other new entrant in the New Hampshire primary was Representative John Ashbrook (R., Ohio), a conservative Republican, who criticized Mr. Nixon for not planning to campaign in New Hampshire in advance of the primary.

Senator George McGovern (Democrat, South Dakota), the first Democrat to declare his candidacy for the presidency, was to file his papers for the New Hampshire primary yesterday, while Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty, a Democrat, will follow suit today.

Hotel Pierre haul said \$4m.

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The holidaying in France, Italy, Greece, California and Florida. The FBI reaped a \$4m. haul in cash and gems in their bold raid on the 42-luxurious Pierre hotel, police said yesterday.

The gang, dubbed "Tunny-face" bandits because one of them wore a false nose and glasses, coolly drove up to the hotel in a limousine Sunday morning, handcuffed staff and guests and rifled 47 safe deposit boxes.

The post 700-room hotel on Fifth Avenue overlooking Central Park has permanent residents as well as transient guests. The cheapest room costs \$50 a day.

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Peace talks resume tomorrow

PARIS (Reuter). — South Vietnam and the United States yesterday agreed to a Communist proposal to resume the Vietnam peace talks here tomorrow.

A statement by the South Vietnamese delegation to the talks said the agreement was communicated to the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegations yesterday by a South Vietnamese official.

The four delegations to the stalled talks last met on December 26 and December 30. Last week all four delegations stayed away from the regular scheduled Thursday session following renewed U.S. bombing of North Vietnam.

Centre-Left may run Finland now

HELSINKI (UPI). — Finland will probably get a new centre-left coalition government following the general elections on Sunday and Monday, political sources said yesterday.

The socialists — the Social Democrats and the Communist People's Democrats — made slight gains at the polls at the expense of the non-socialist parties led by the Conservative National Coalition Party, which lost three seats.

The election was called by President Kekkonen two years ahead of time following the resignation last November of Prime Minister Ahti Karjalainen's centre-left coalition.

which is too tough for South Vietnamese militiamen based there to handle." The L.C.I. said.

It was the second attack reported on U.S. forces on Monday after the Communist command threatened to retaliate for American air strikes against North Vietnam. Earlier, the Da Nang air base was shelled and three support planes damaged.

Also in the Saigon region, Viet Cong gunners fired between 100 and 150 mortar shells into a South Vietnamese militia battalion position 40 kms. northwest of the capital. Initial reports said six South Vietnamese militiamen were wounded, but none was killed.

The Phantom fighter-bomber lost over northern Laos last Friday went down one day after the U.S. ended five days of heavy air raids over North Vietnam between December 26 and December 30.

It rained to 11 the number of U.S. planes lost over Laos and North Vietnam in the last three weeks of December with 15 crewmen missing and six rescued, the heaviest American air losses since the bombing halt more than three years ago.

JURISTS ASK PROBE Query death of S. Africa detainee

GENEVA (Reuter). — The International Commission of Jurists yesterday called on the South African Government to permit an impartial international enquiry into the death of a South African detainee, Ahmed Timol, who fell from the 10th floor of the Johannesburg police headquarters building last October.

"This is the 15th official admission of death among the detainees, deaths which are unconvincingly attributed by the Government to causes which they will not subject to serious and impartial investigation," the I.C.J. said.

In an article in the latest issue of its publication, "Review," the Geneva-based international legal body also called on South Africa to end arrests and detentions without trial and to repeal the Terrorism Act and other racially oppressive laws.

"The inhuman nature of the Terrorism Act has been demonstrated once again by the trial of the Dean of Johannesburg and by his condemnation to the inhuman minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment," it said.

British paper plays up Begin trip

LONDON (INA). — "Terror man comes in from the cold," is the headline of a "Daily Express" report on the forthcoming three-day visit to London of Herat leader Menahem Begin, due to begin on Sunday. The paper describes Mr. Begin as the "commander of the terrorist group which hanged two British Army sergeants 25 years ago and which shocked the British people."

Mr. Begin will be the guest of the British Herut movement and some 400 people are expected at a dinner in his honour on Monday. Among the guests will be Lieutenant Colonel Colin Mitchell, a Conservative M.P., who fought against Mr. Begin in 1946 and 1947.

The "Express" quoted Col. Mitchell as saying: "A lot of people who fought against Britain are now respectable — like Menahem and Kacovitz. But I had not realized that this visit was controversial. I have got a lot of Israeli friends who once fought against me. I will be very interested to meet Begin and I think it is reasonable for him to be here, although I can see how some people might feel resentment."

Mr. Malvyn Benjamin, Secretary of the British Herut, was reported to have said "we are aware of all the implications good and bad of this visit and, frankly, which this visit represents. Time has passed and circumstances are different. Begin is aware there may be people who are harbouring memories. He comes to Britain now as he feels a sufficient interval of time has passed for him to present the situation in Israel."

Onassis denies row with Jackie

LONDON (Reuter). — Millionaire Greek shipowner Aristotele Onassis yesterday denied a press report that he had a "flaming row" with his wife Jackie at London airport.

The story appeared on the front page of Britain's mass-selling tabloid "Daily Mirror" in the morning. It said Mr. Onassis flew to Britain from Athens on Monday to join his wife and that two first-class seats in the name of Simpson were booked on a Pan American flight to the United States.

But only one was used — by Jackie, said the report. It said that a heated argument developed between the couple when they went to Pan-Am's V.I.P. lounge and that Mr. Onassis waved staff members away and closed the door.

A waiter was quoted as saying: "We couldn't hear exactly what it was about, but they were having a flaming row."

Yesterday Mr. Onassis told reporters: "I'm afraid my story comes from some of my close friends in the press who seem to be trying to either bury me or divorce me."

IRAN REACTS TO IRAQI EXPULSIONS

TEHRAN (Reuter). — The alleged mass deportations and maltreatment of Iranians from Iraq has caused Prime Minister Amir Abbas Qasbi to cancel a scheduled visit to the U.S. reliable sources said here yesterday.

The Premier was to have attended an investment conference in New York on Monday, but Economy Minister Hushang Ansari will now go as his deputy.

Iran's religious leaders have called a half-day strike for today, when Teheran's stores will close down and the people will meet in the city's mosques to register protests against Iraq for alleged persecution of Shiite religious leaders and their followers.

Teheran Radio has reported that more than 80,000 Iranian refugees, men, women and children, have been driven to the Iraq border in buses and left shivering and without food in freezing temperatures over the past week.

The evening newspaper "Kayhan" reported here yesterday that Iraqi police killed six people and wounded 15 others when they fired on Iranian deportees in Kanqujin in northern Iraq. Qujing deportees arriving at Kanqujin the evening paper said the shooting broke out when Iranians protested to police for the alleged assault of an Iranian girl. Two Iranian children were also reported killed at the border refugee camp of Manzarieh, where they were said to have been thrown out of trucks used for the mass deportation.

Iran's lower house of Parliament

Advertisement for Jercoli Knit Fashions, featuring a woman in a knit dress and the text 'FOR THE ELEGANT LADY' and 'Jercoli KNIT FASHIONS'.

Riad going to China Jan. 21

CAIRO (AP). — Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad is to make a five-day visit to Communist China beginning January 21, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

During the visit, the first by Egyptian Foreign Minister, Riad is scheduled to confer with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, Prime Minister Chou En-lai and other Chinese officials. The official spokesman added, the Middle East crisis and means of strengthening relations between the two countries are said to be the main topics Riad will discuss in Peking.

FIGHTING COCK KILLS REFEREE

MANILA (AP). — A fighting cock scheduled to combat with Chino Rodriguez, a bird owner, killed the referee and wounding the owner, the Philippine news service reported yesterday.

Police said the referee, Severin Redulla, 43, died from loss of blood on the way to the hospital after the bird slashed him in the arm and stomach with its razor-sharp metal spurs specially attached to the fight. The bird's owner, Chino Rodriguez, 29, was treated at hospital for cuts on the arms and feet.

Solzhenitsyn to get prize privately

STOCKHOLM (Reuter). — The Swedish Academy said yesterday that it will present the 1970 Nobel Literature gold medal and diploma to Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn at a private ceremony in Moscow in spring.

The decision, announced by Academy secretary Karl Ragnar Gierow, ends a long dispute over whether the prize's insignia should be handed over at an official ceremony in the Swedish Embassy in Moscow or privately.

The author, who is in official disgrace and whose works are banned in the Soviet Union, originally declined to accept the prize at the traditional ceremony in Stockholm because he feared he would not be allowed to return to Moscow.

His cash prize, worth \$2,000, has already been paid into a Swiss bank account in Mr. Solzhenitsyn's name.

PHANTOM JET MISSING IN LAOS

U.S. jungle patrol badly hit in Vietnam

SAIGON. — U.S. troops suffered their heaviest casualties in eight months on Monday when a jungle patrol was attacked by Communist guerrillas about 64 kms. northwest of Saigon, the U.S. Military Command reported yesterday.

One G.I. was killed, 14 were wounded and four helicopters — three of them medical evacuation transports — were damaged by heavy ground fire when the patrol was attacked 14 kms. northwest of fire-base Mace in the province of Long Khanh, a communique said.

The fighting in the province, where dense jungle covers some of the Viet Cong's main supply and infiltration routes south towards Saigon, was the costliest for the U.S. since a shelling attack killed seven and wounded 12 Americans in Northern Quang Nam province in April.

Another loss announced by the U.S. Command was that of a Phantom jet reported missing on December 31 in the upper panhandle of Laos where it had been involved in attacks against the Ho Chi Minh trail.

The plane, whose two-man crew are listed as missing, vanished the day after the U.S. halted its five-day bombing raids against North Vietnam last week.

A victim of the bomb blast which sent 60 persons to hospital in Belfast Monday is carried to an ambulance. The bomb went off in a truck outside a busy department store. (AP radiophoto)

The patrol was hit by a barrage of small arms and automatic weapons fire. The Americans moved back with their casualties, and teams of observation helicopters, rocket-riding gunships and medical evacuation helicopters were called in.

Communist fire brought down three of the medical evacuation transports, which are equipped with two machine guns each and bear Red Cross markings. An observation helicopter was also shot down.

Mother, 4 children burned to death SAN DIEGO, California (Reuter). — A woman and her four sons were burned to death Monday at San Marcos near here as her husband vainly tried to smash in a bedroom window with his fist to save them from flames enveloping their home.

Joyce Collins, 28, and the four boys — Robert, 10; James, 8; Keith, 8; and Steve, 20 months — were killed in a fire started when a gas wall heater set newspapers ablaze, police said. Mrs. Collins' 30-year-old husband, Kenneth, ran outside to turn on a hose but was unable to get back into the house because of the fierce heat.

Trial of Soviet dissenter opens

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Vladimir Bukovsky, a young Russian who has drawn international attention to allegations that some political dissenters are confined in mental institutions in this country, goes on trial for anti-Soviet agitation today, his friends said yesterday.

The sources said the lawyer who will defend Bukovsky, Vladimir Shvelsky, informed Bukovsky's mother of the trial date during a conversation yesterday.

They said he would be tried by the District People's Court in Lyskino, an industrial suburb on Moscow's southeastern outskirts.

Bukovsky, 29, who spent 15 months in the Leningrad Prison mental hospital from 1963 to 1965, was arrested last March. He also served a three-year labour camp sentence from 1967 to 1970 on a charge of organizing an illegal demonstration, which ended the freeing of young people accused of anti-Soviet agitation.

Earthquake in Tokyo TOKYO (AP). — A mild earthquake shook Tokyo and its vicinity yesterday morning, but police reported it caused no damage and there were no reports of injuries.

The Central Meteorological Agency said the quake registered an intensity of three on a Japanese scale of seven in Tokyo and neighbouring areas.

Obituary notice for Dr. FRITZI MARGULIES, née SCHEUER. The funeral will take place today, Wednesday, January 5, 1972, at 2.45 p.m. from the funeral parlour, 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv, to the Holon Cemetery. Lea Les and family, Alfred Scheuer and family, London, Dr. Miryam Scheuer-Strauss, Dr. Georg Strauss, Amos Gilad and family.

Obituary notice for Dr. DANIEL (KURT) LEWIN. On the first anniversary of the death of my husband, our father. A memorial meeting will be held at his graveside at Kvatza Kfar Hamaccabi on January 9, 1972 at 2.00 p.m. THE FAMILY

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# Kissinger 'got hell' from Nixon over war

WASHINGTON (UPI). — President Nixon's national security adviser Henry A. Kissinger complained he was "getting hell every half hour" from President Nixon for U.S. policy on the Vietnam war.

Contrary to Kissinger's statement in the press, columnist Jack Anderson wrote, "the minutes of administration policy discussions show that President Nixon not only ordered a 'stronger stand' against the North Vietnamese but became more and more determined to continue the war."

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# BHUTTO RULE IS FAST AND SHOWY

By COLIN SMITH  
RAWALPINDI (Oms). —

WHEN Zulfikar Ali Bhutto returned from the United Nations, urged home by frantic cables from his aides that Yahya was offering the presidency to one general after another, mobs in all the major cities here were out burning down the wine shops. They did this because they blamed their country's plight on drunkenness among the ruling junta — a sentiment which did not stop them drinking what they chose not to smash.



President Bhutto, saving Pakistan from disintegration.

People were talking openly about the prospect of anarchy and civil war with the provinces of the North-West Frontier and Baluchistan to be the next to secede. This would have left only Punjab and Sind provinces as the withered legacy of the dream for a separate Moslem nation-state on the sub-continent.

It is now a fortnight since Mr. Bhutto, chairman of the Pakistan People's Party (P.P.P.), which polled the largest number of votes in the West wing during the December 1970 elections, was sworn in as President and Chief Martial Law Administrator. During this time he and his party have, for the moment anyway, saved West Pakistan from complete disintegration simply by being the only organization capable of stepping in and taking over control.

### Two achievements

In a very short time two things have been achieved. Mr. Bhutto has started talks with Sheikh Mujib Rahman with the intention of maintaining links — "no matter how small" — with East Pakistan. Despite the President's assurances that the Bhutto did not "kick him in the teeth" it is considered highly unlikely that they got on any better than they did in March. Now, with an eye to his international audience, Bhutto has announced that he will free the Sheikh unconditionally.

The President has had more success in reaching agreement with the Frontier Leader, Wali Khan, his only effective opposition, whose National Awami Party wants provincial autonomy for the North-West Frontier in everything but defence, foreign policy and currency. Sheikh Mujib wanted currency as well. Otherwise their demands are identical.

Wali Khan, a big, fair-skinned Pathan, with wavy, silvery hair, is very pleased with the deal which lays the foundations for federalism rather than unitary government. The Frontier and Baluchistan have been promised full provincial autonomy some time in January. "It's quite simple," says Mr. Khan. "East Pakistan shows what happens if this is not granted. And the Frontier people are not as docile as the Bengalis."

While all this has been going on, the new President has played to the gallery with a predictable brand of populist politics. Generals and admirals have been fired by the salvo; the senior editor of "The Pakistan Times" was casually dismissed, al-

as he would like to be with the people. After the formal speeches were over at an official reception somebody asked him if he would allow Sheikh Mujib to have a drink with the press before sending him home. Bhutto paused for a moment, examined the generous Scotch in his own glass, and said: "That's his trouble. He doesn't drink."

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### Major issue

The return of the prisoners is certainly one of the biggest issues he faces. For the traditional soldier-villages in the Punjab, where sometimes the soil is so poor all a man can do is join the army, the capture of 85,000 men in the East has had the same effect as the county battalions annihilated on the Somme had on England. Entire communities have lost all their men, apart from the very young and the very old.

Relatives refuse to be comforted by the knowledge that they are far more likely to be prisoners than killed or wounded. In some places you can find old people still waiting for ones reported missing on World War II battlefields in Italy and Burma.

### 'Rule by insomnia'

The style of government is fast, showy and polished. It is rather like a team of American-trained encyclopaedia salesmen descending on a remote village. Cabinet Ministers are sworn in at three in the morning. In the first few days it seemed to be government by insomnia. The President, we were told, had not slept for 48 hours — and those of us who listened to the very un-Bhutto drone of his first presidential broadcast believed it. Well-groomed ministers in smart suits and buttoned-down collars in contrast to the shirt and baggy trousers favoured by Wali Khan and his followers — would boast of working round the clock. Sleep had become old-fashioned.

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Malta's Prime Minister, Dom Mintoff, sits in a car, surrounded by his supporters, before he entered the Palace of Valletta for a session of Parliament on Monday, where he announced that he was prepared to call in foreign armed forces if the need arose. (AP radiophoto)

# DON'T THINK ME WEAK: WALDHEIM

HAMBURG (AP). — Kurt Waldheim said in an interview published here that those who expect him to be a weak U.N. Secretary-General have deceived themselves.

Waldheim, who succeeded U Thant on January 1, said that descriptions of him as "a man who casts no shadows" were nonsense.

"I would like to know who created this image of me. All those who have ever worked with me know how false it is. One is quick to ascribe to a career diplomat suaveness and an over-readiness to compromise. Conciliatory manners do not exclude firmness," Waldheim told the West German news magazine, "Der Spiegel" during an interview in his New York apartment. Waldheim said he realized that the Secretary-General must know his limits. "But within the framework of these limitations, he can and must be as active as possible." He promised to pursue a policy of "preventive diplomacy. That means I will bring a crisis situation as early as possible before the responsible organs of the U.N."

The new Secretary-General acknowledged that divergent interests of the big powers make his task difficult, "but someone who knows the power plays and rules of procedure here will find the right path." Asked if he planned to intervene in the Middle East dispute, Waldheim said it was essential that the special U.N. envoy, Dr. Gumar Jarring, continue his mediation efforts.



U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, at his desk on Monday, his first day in his new job. (AP radiophoto)

Referring to the lack of U.N. intervention in the conflict in East Pakistan, Waldheim said: "I do not deny that the U.N. is in a deep crisis — in a crisis of confidence." One way he plans to overcome this crisis was through the reorganization of the world body to make it "organizationally more effective. I will try to attract really first-class people — which is not so easy since the U.N. salaries are often worse than people think."

# Hunger strike in Soviet 'hospital'

MOSCOW (AP). — Two political dissidents who say they were declared insane because of their political beliefs have begun a second hunger strike in a Leningrad mental hospital, reliable sources said Monday.

The men, Viktor Fainberg and Vladimir Borisov, staged an 80-day hunger strike last year in protest at the alleged Soviet practice of silencing dissenters by placing them in insane asylums. They ended the strike last June 3 when Borisov's lawyer promised they would be given the chance to take their cases to court, the sources said. The cases have since been obstructed in the court system, the sources added.

Fainberg and Borisov had also protested against bad living conditions in the hospital, and the "refined tortures" which they say have been applied to them. Despite an initial improvement of conditions after the strike, the sources said, they worsened again after an escape attempt by three other persons.

### News smuggled out

Fainberg and Borisov began their second hunger strike December 26, the sources said. They added that the men have been warned by a senior doctor to stop "interfering in the hospital's internal affairs."

Psychiatric information of Fainberg, Borisov and four other detained dissidents was smuggled out to the West and studied by British psychiatrists last year. In a joint letter to "The Times" of London, 44 psychiatrists said they had grave doubts about the legitimacy of compulsory treatment for the six people concerned.

The government newspaper "Izvestia" has since denied that dissenters are placed in insane asylums. It quoted a top Soviet psychiatrist as saying it was absolutely impossible for sane persons to be placed in mental institutions.

# Jewish writer expelled from Moscow union

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Jewish playwright and song-writer Alexander Galich, who was expelled from the Soviet Writers' Union Moscow branch last week, was accused of trying to persuade Soviet Jews to emigrate, unofficial sources said here on Monday.

Galich, expelled for "behaviour incompatible with the status of a writer," is the composer of songs which are seen here as risqué, both politically and sexually; they are circulated privately on tape. He was accused of trying to corrupt Jews and other Soviet citizens and of having links with Zionists and anti-Semites — a combination which is not unusual in Soviet propaganda, the sources said.

Throughout the meeting at which his case was discussed he was addressed by his real name as "Comrade Galichburg," they added — and not by his pen-name of Galich. Galich was expelled by a vote of 15 to four at the meeting here last Wednesday, informed sources said at the time. The four who voted against his expulsion were novelist and playwright Valentin Kazayev, poetess Agniya Barto, playwright Alexander Arbusov and novelist Alexander Rekemchuk. "Pravda" commentator Yuro Zhukov was one of those who spoke in favour of his expulsion, the sources said.

# Engineers join 'Seattle breadline'

SEATTLE, Washington (Reuter). — Highly skilled engineers here have been queuing up in scenes reminiscent of Depression-days breadlines as a result of local economic setbacks so severe that a sister city in Japan has donated aid.

And while they stood in line to receive food donated by more fortunate residents, surplus food — the excess from the bounty of the American heartland — lay untouched in a local U.S. Navy warehouse. That is, it stood untouched until pressure from the state's two senators and a mercy shipment of food from Seattle's Japanese sister city of Kobe, prodded the federal government into action.

The breadlines stem mainly from cutbacks started two years ago by the Boeing Company, Seattle's main employer, whose fortunes are reflected in this city's economy.

Their jobs gone — and with no comparable employment available in the Seattle area — engineers who made as much as \$20,000 a year saw their life savings dwindle or disappear. Yet few qualified for public assistance since, under the law, families cannot receive payments or qualify for government food stamps until their savings are exhausted or their income at the poverty level. In effect, only the poor could be helped.

here could not be distributed because a city would have both a food stamp and a surplus food programme.

Aware of Seattle's plight, its sister city of Kobe sent many food parcels, consisting mainly of canned food and rice, to this city of one million. In an impassioned speech on the floor of Congress, Senator Warren Magnuson told his fellow senators about the shipments, prompting the Agriculture Department to release some of the surplus food to Seattle and surrounding counties.

But even before the surplus food was released, others in the Seattle area proved to be their brothers' keepers at Christmas — a series of food distribution centres was set up throughout the city by a group called "Neighbours in Need."

"Unemployment here has been running at about 11 per cent — 5 per cent above the national average.

### Rafael off on speaking tour

Mr. Gideon Rafael, who has just ended ten years as Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, is due to go to Europe next week for a month's speaking tour for the United Jewish Appeal. Foreign Minister Eban, at a gathering in his house at the end of last week, held to mark the occasion of Mr. Rafael's leaving, said that he would be appointed to "a senior post" shortly.

At an office gathering on Friday, Mr. Rafael observed that in due course the Foreign Ministry would have to introduce regulations similar to those in force in the U.S., under which promotion beyond a certain point is not automatic and according to seniority, but allows for the more rapid advancement of able officers, and the diverting of others to other work. At the gathering it was emphasized that the staff had greatly appreciated the efforts of Mr. Rafael's experience and the contribution he had been able to make to working relations inside the office.

### Il Duce's widow wants more

FREDDAPPIO, Italy (AP). — Mussolini's widow is suing the Italian Government for arrears in her pension. She gets \$28.40 a month and says she is entitled to \$37.60 under a 1952 law that increased government pensions 50 per cent. "Mrs. Rachele Mussolini is 81 and runs a restaurant in this North Italian town where the Fascist dictator is buried.

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**BLAME FOR THE SCANDALS**

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Prime Minister should be rated "E" for effort in conducting the current foreign policy of the nation. However, she has not shown much leadership in the domestic sphere. Instead of having her cabinet members devote themselves to solving the problems of their respective ministries, we are treated to the spectacle of every one sounding off regularly on questions of foreign policy. Ministers for their posts on the basis of party politics may or may not be the best man for the particular post, but they are certainly not charged with running foreign policy.

Instead of doing the honourable thing and offering to resign (as in England) and asking the country for a vote of confidence (disavowing the Knesset, the Government tries to play down the current rash of scandals. If the ministers or their subordinates did not know that these things were happening, then they failed in their responsibilities and duties to the public, and should step down. Responsibility and accountability should be the key-words, not party loyalty.

STANLEY LEVIN  
Herziya, December 28, 1971.

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Business and Finance

Drop in growth rate of world air traffic

MONTREAL (AP). — The growth rate in traffic for the world's airline industry was the "lowest ever" in 1971, says a preliminary report by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The report, based on estimated traffic for the airlines of ICAO's 122 member states, shows the airlines carried more passengers and freight in 1971 than ever before. However, the increase in traffic is lower than in past years.

Rise mooted in T.A. water rates

TEL AVIV. — The average Tel Aviv family will have to spend as much as a pound a month more on its water bills under a proposal in the City Executive to raise water rates by five to ten agorot per cubic metre.

Builder fined

TEL AVIV. — The use of sub-standard building blocks brought a contractor a IL2,000 fine in the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court on Sunday.

Business briefs

SALES and marketing courses of the British Trade Organization were introduced into Israel last month by a new immigrant from Britain, Ruth Greenwald. The first three-day course was attended by staff members of 11 top companies including El Al, Bank Leumi and I.B.M. The courses are identical to those given in some 30 countries around the world.

PAZ — AT 50 — WILL INVEST IL7.7m. IN YEAR

By YA'AKOV ARDON Jerusalem Post Reporter

PAZ, the country's largest fuel marketing concern, is celebrating its 50th birthday. Its predecessor, Shell, established itself in Israel in 1922 and sold out to Paz in 1955. The company plans to mark the occasion modestly in display but constructively by preparing itself for continued growth.

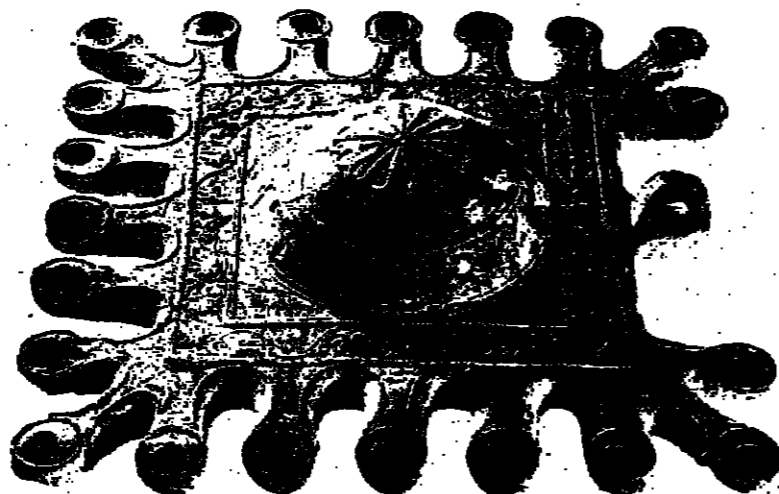
The general manager, Yeshayahu Lebovitz, speaking to the press recently, recalled the reaction of his predecessor, the late Meir Sherman, one of the country's most forward-looking men in the oil business, to a plan to expand the capacity of one of its installations: "Double that figure," said Sherman. And he was right.

In this year alone (1971-72) Paz is investing IL7.7m. IL4.3m. of it in automating its Elitz installations, and IL3.4m. in building new filling stations. It already operates 180 stations between Upper Galilee and Sharm e-Sheikh. As a partner with the other two fuel marketing companies, Sonol and Delek, in the Pi Haglilot company for the transport of fuel through pipelines, Paz will participate in laying new lines and expanding storage capacity at terminals.

Plastic venture

One of Paz's new ventures is a plant in Haifa for the manufacture of plastic containers for most of its 500 varieties of fuels, oils and lubricants. The plant, erected at a cost of IL6m., will be opened in February.

Shell, in its first year in this country, sold less than one hundred tons of fuel. Last year Paz sales went beyond two million tons and Paz employs 580 persons at its offices and installations. Eighty of them own cars volunteer every Friday afternoon for driving soldiers home.



The Israel Museum is trying to raise IL20,000 to buy this unique oil lamp, from the first century C.E. Currently on display at the Museum, the lamp is the largest ever found in Israel. It is designed to hold 21 wicks and is believed to have been used for certain public ceremonies around the time of the destruction of the Second Temple.

Mapam against State share sales

By MARK SEGAL Jerusalem Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — Mapam will fight the proposed sale of shares in Government companies to private capital, according to a spokesman of the party.

THE STATE COMPTROLLER REPORTS

Arad, the epitome of a model, modern development town

By HIRSH GOODMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

ARAD, the small town perched atop the desert mountains some 45 kilometres east of Beer-sheva, was summed up in this year's State Comptroller's report as the "epitome of a model and modern development town." Reading the long and detailed report one can understand why.

Since it was founded in late 1961, the town has continued to grow and develop. The main spur came shortly after the Six Day War, since which time the population had more than doubled to around 4,350 people at the time of the report — April 1971.

There are four hotels and one youth hostel in the town. Its high altitude (640 metres) and dry climate have made it a popular resort for asthma patients, a fact which has provided a significant boost to the town's economy.

Ramat Hasharon 'too good' to employees; slack over rates

By DAVID LANDAU Jerusalem Post Reporter

IN A 50-page report on the Ramat Hasharon Local Council, the State Comptroller found that the Council "is continuing to provide local residents with a generally high standard of services, and is concerned with the future development of the area. Its educational services are manifold — but the physical maintenance of certain educational institutions was found at fault."

Kindergartens visited lacked fire-fighting equipment; one of them was not connected to the electricity grid and was cold and dark; water taps were too high for the children to reach; one school lacked an air-raid shelter. The report notes, however, that when these points were raised, efforts were begun immediately to remedy them.

The Ramat Hasharon Council is criticized for not doing enough towards cleaning up open spaces within its boundaries, or towards forcing local residents to obey hygiene by-laws. The three chicken slaughterhouses operating in Ramat Hasharon do not have valid licences from the veterinary authorities and are hygienically sub-standard. The Council, however, has plans for closing all the existing abattoirs and building a modern new one.

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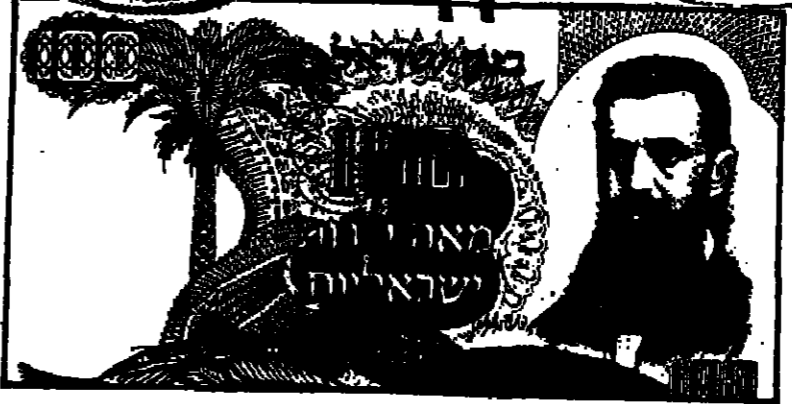
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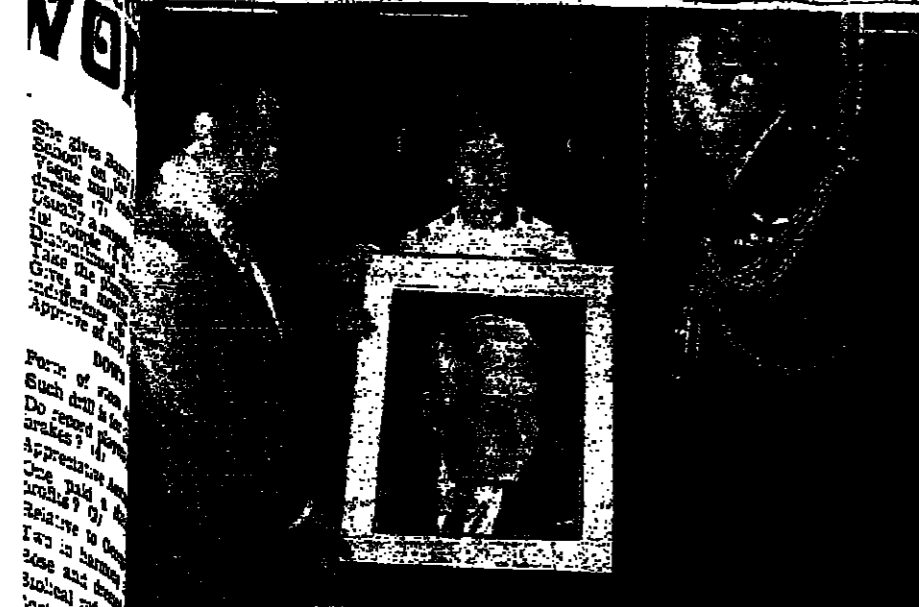


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Mrs. Lily Perry (centre) not only presented the Ohaim Sheba Medical Centre with the 20 casualty trolleys "Operation Wheelchairs" but also with a picture she had painted of the late Dr. Sheba. On her right is Col. F.G. Howard-Harwood, Military Attache at the British Embassy on her left Dr. Mordechai Shani, director of the Centre. (Israel Sun photo)

## 'Operation wheelchair' keep's its pledge

By Macabee Dean  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

**RAMAT GAN.** — A PLEDGE made last April to the late Dr. Haim Sheba was fulfilled last week when Mrs. Lily Perry, Chairman of "Operation Wheelchair," handed over 20 casualty trolleys to Dr. Mordechai Shani, director of the Haim Sheba Medical Centre (Tel. Hashomer). She also gave him an oil painting of Dr. Sheba which she herself had painted. Colonel F.G. Howard-Harwood, Military Attache at the British Embassy here, who was present, described himself as Dr. Sheba's "first and worst" patient in the British Army, a personal friend of Dr. Sheba's since he had often visited Tel Hashomer in the past few years to chat with Dr. Sheba. Since Dr. Sheba's death he had "visited the hospital twice as a patient — and the high standards set by him were still being maintained."

Mrs. Perry said that "Operation Wheelchair" formed some years ago in England, had already collected money to send 30 wheelchairs, 40 casualty trolleys (including the last shipment of 20 which cost together with shipping costs, some \$6,000), two "page turners," and a large tape recorder. The last had been donated by a young group in England, attached to "Operation Wheelchair," which called itself "Mobility '71."

On her last visit to Israel last year, she had presented Dr. Sheba with 30 wheelchairs. But Dr. Sheba, in thanking her, had noted that other institutions needed them more, and suggested that she give them

## EXTRA HELP FOR MATHS AND HEBREW

By Catherine Rosenheimer  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

**TEL AVIV.** — A NEW scheme for providing extra afternoon lessons for the children of needy families in underprivileged sections of Tel Aviv was recently initiated by the Tel Aviv Municipality's Education Department and the Tel Aviv branch of the Working Mothers Association. Details of the new project, which has been in operation since mid-November, were announced to the press last week by Baruch Avivi, head of the Municipality Education Department, and Ora Namir, Chairman of the Tel Aviv branch of W.M.A.

At present, 500 pupils in 12 Tel Aviv schools are benefiting from the new scheme, all of them in elementary schools without a long study day. The auxiliary lessons, in mathematics and Hebrew, are held in the afternoons; groups of a maximum number of ten pupils are helped with their homework and given extra coaching by qualified teachers or students in the graduating classes. The scheme so far only takes in schools in Nave Zedek, Kfar Shalom, Kiryat Shalom, Jaffa, Neptura, Hativva and Florentia quarters.

**LOGICAL OUTCOME.** Ora Namir, who initiated the Tel Aviv project, explained that it had developed as a logical outcome; her organization was aware of the need to continue assisting these children who attend Working Mothers' Association day nurseries. By the age of five, when they enter compulsory kindergarten, their school day is over at noon. Most come from large families, where the mothers are either out at work or so busy with domestic duties that they have no time to worry about the elder children, who they become clients of the streets.

Mrs. Namir stresses the importance of relating closely to the pupil and his family background in order to make the scheme viable. "We have found cases where pupils simply don't turn up for afternoon lessons: for example, one family where the mother was sick and had to go for daily treatment. Her elder daughter was forced to stay at home and mind her younger brothers and sisters in the afternoon. The Working Mothers' Association has arranged for a volunteer to go and babysit instead."

Present costs of the scheme total IL50,000 annually — the budget being shared equally between the Municipality and the W.M.A. At present, some 25 out of a total of 132 elementary schools in the Tel Aviv area operate the "long study day" — but, stresses Ora Namir, it is a mistake to think that even the long study day eliminates the problem since lessons are finished at 1.30 p.m.

## Environmentalists' message from Founex

By Gerald Lesech  
LONDON. (Ofns) — ASK almost any environmentalist on the international circuit what was the most significant political event of 1972 and as likely as not he will give you the name of a totally undistinguished village on the outskirts of Geneva, in Switzerland.

The village is called Founex and is the sort of place that history and tourists are only too happy to pass by. Founex happens to possess a motel of quite remarkable elegance, but it was in this unlikely place, last June, almost entirely unnoticed by the world's press and television, that something happened that will give Founex at least a large footnote in world history.

For two weeks a group of experts — economists, scientists, development specialists and United Nations officials — met in the Founex motel with a daunting task before them. They had to convince the poorer two-thirds of mankind that pollution, resources and all the other environmental problems facing the rich countries were their problem too — that keeping the world habitable was in everyone's interest, even if it meant curbing what the poorer countries want most, rapid economic development.

The extraordinary thing is that the Founex experts appear to have succeeded. The 32-page report that came out of their motel meeting formed the main talking point of regional seminars in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East last autumn, and these seminars have injected a whole new concern for the world's environmental problems among the governments of the developing world.

**STOCKHOLM IN JUNE.** The achievement is remarkable. Before the Founex meeting the developing world looked at Stockholm, where the U.N. is staging a world conference next June, and all the environmental alarms of the rich countries with the deepest suspicion. They feared that a vicious new equation would appear in world affairs which said, in effect, "overdevelopment means gross environmental disruption; the only sure cure is to curb development." While the rich countries could afford to pass tough anti-pollution laws to protect their environments, the poor countries could not, the argument went: for the developing world, development was the highest of all priorities, and the environment could look after itself — for the time being at least.

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## Grapefruit treats

By Molly Lyons Bar-David

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**Jellied Grapefruit:** 3 large grapefruits, 3 envelopes of gelatin powder or, if you want to wash it, then omit the sugar and use the instant jelly powder (1 1/2 packages), 2 1/2 cups of water, 1/2 cup sugar or honey, 1/4 cup of top.

**Orange-Orange Jam:** 8 oranges, 8 grapefruits (juice only), 2 cups sugar.

**Grapefruit-Avocado Salad:** Remove the skin from all the sections of the grapefruit and in a crock alternate avocado cut into the same shape next to grapefruit sections. Sprinkle on a French dressing (recipe below) with bits of sliced little onion and green stems.

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# Government may fight Beit Din in High Court

By DAVID LANDAU

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
A head-on collision is shaping up between the Supreme Court and the Rabbinical Supreme Court. A decision is expected today on whether the Attorney-General will apply to the High Court for a writ against the Rabbinical Supreme Court's ruling that rabbinical courts have jurisdiction to summon Cabinet Ministers to explain their policies before them. The decision whether or not to force the issue will apparently be taken in the highest Cabinet circles, since such an application could lead to an unprecedented breach in the delicate Church-State balance.

The offending Rabbinical Supreme Court's ruling, issued on Sunday, followed an appeal from a lower rabbinical court against Welfare Minister Michael Hasani, whose positive attitude to girls' voluntary national service was claimed to transgress *halakha*. The lower rabbinical court withdrew from the case after the Attorney-General issued an opinion that it had no jurisdiction.

The plaintiff, Rabbi Yitzhak Rosenthal, of Jerusalem, took the case to the Rabbinical Supreme Court, which held that the lower court was empowered to summon the Minister to appear before it — flying in the face of the Attorney-General's opinion.

Justice Ministry circles were taken aback by the implications and possible repercussions of the Rabbinical Supreme Court's decision.

They feel that the Rabbinical Court must declare unequivocally that it draws its authority from the State. The Rabbinical Court, on the other hand, asserts that its authority stems from the Torah, and the State merely gives its sanctions to enforce its rulings in personal status cases.

In Mr. Hasani's case, the Rabbinical Court is not claiming that it has, or should have, any sanctions to enforce its decision; but the Justice Ministry officials maintain that its very claim to jurisdiction — albeit bereft of sanctions — is a serious challenge to the rule of law in Israel.

# Flu reaches highest point

Flu was reported by Jerusalem doctors yesterday to be at its most severe point yet, with desperately overcrowded clinics and doctors' offices. Although the flu or flu has been variously identified as the A-1 or the Hong-kong variety, the symptoms of high temperature, sore throat, aching muscles and gastric complications remain constant.

Ministry of Health officials yesterday warned the public that although the flu itself was not serious, patients should have check-ups afterwards because of the danger of complications, such as pneumonia.

In Haifa yesterday 20 per cent of the port staff and 20 per cent of the school population were absent yesterday due to flu. In Tel Aviv hospitals also reported overcrowding and pressure on doctors due to flu and its complications.

# Yaacobi is well after operation

TEL AVIV. — Deputy Transport Minister Gad Yaacobi was reported in satisfactory condition yesterday after undergoing open-heart surgery at Hadassah Hospital. Professor Morris Levi performed the operation on the 37-year-old Deputy Minister.



Members of the Bat-Dor Dance Company are seen at Lod Airport on Monday, on leaving for a month-long tour of the Far East. They will give 14 performances in Japan, the Philippines, Burma, Thailand, Hong-kong and Singapore.

# North T.A. pupils threaten self-defence measures

By SARAH HONIG

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Representative pupils from three North Tel Aviv high schools told Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz yesterday that if immediate steps are not taken to curb the violence to which they are sub-

jected during after-school activities, they will not hesitate to use force to defend themselves.

The pupils, from the Tichon Hadash, Ironit Aled and Gynassia Herzliya high schools, presented the Mayor with a petition carrying 2,000 signatures, protesting against the fact that social gatherings in schools, youth clubs and at times, even in private homes, are broken up by uninvited young thugs, mostly from the southern sections of town. The pupils complain that they have been threatened, and sometimes beaten, and that property has been destroyed. The signatories demand prompt action to "nip this hooliganism in the bud."

# PROMISES ACTION

The Mayor answered by promising joint action with the police to see to it that the youngsters can carry on their social activities undisturbed. Mr. Rabinowitz will himself head a committee to meet next week with District Police Commissioner Mr. Yehuda Prag. The pupils' representatives accepted his offer to send to the meeting some of their fellows who have been subjected to threats and violence.

In reply to the Mayor's query, the pupils said they did not think there were organized groups of thugs specializing in the harassment of high school pupils, but said that the groups appear at the gatherings "spontaneously, for lack of anything better to do."

# WOMAN KILLED IN CAR-TAXI CRASH

ACRE. — A woman was killed and five other persons injured — three of them seriously — when a private sedan and a taxi collided on the Acre-Safad road yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock. (Him)

They explained that they are fully aware that the problem springs from "social difficulties, but it is our full right as citizens to demand adequate physical protection." They demanded that municipal inspectors attend at schools during evening hours.

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They (the reporters) crawl under the door of every minister and deputy minister. Mr. Aharonovitch charged. He added that more education towards Jewish consciousness in our schools would go a long way to solve the malaise of our society.

Professor Ernst Simon called for *halakha* leniency in family problems. He warned that unless a solution were found to the memories problem, it would multiply a hundredfold with mass immigration from Russia. Professor Simon also had to face heckling — on the grounds that the issue he raised would need an entire meeting to itself to discuss fully. Rabbi Unterman told the professor that if he wrote his opinions to him in a letter he would give him a reasoned and detailed reply.

The secretary who the Chief Rabbi had asked for in the invitations had completely evaporated by the time the meeting took place — perhaps because the guests included a number of leading newspaper editors and columnists (though none appeared).

# German youth beat Israelis 2:0

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter  
ASHDOD. — The German National Youth Team (up to the age of 20) yesterday beat the Israeli youth team 2:0. Both goals were scored within three minutes in the second half. Some 4,500 spectators saw an evening-fought game with the Germans showing the better finish. From opened the scoring in the 75th minute. Heim scored three minutes later, netting the rebound from his own penalty kick. The visitors won the first match of the tour 2:1 in Tel Aviv last week. They drew with Beersheba Ha-poel youth 1:1.

# Kenner, radio ad manager, dies

Born in Poland in 1915, Kenner came to this country in 1934. He served as Hebrew news editor for the Mandatory Broadcasting services from 1945 to 1948, and served Israel Broadcasting in the same capacity from 1949 to 1951.

In 1952 he became assistant news director of Kol Yisrael, a post he held until 1956, when he became director. He has headed Regie since 1964.

The funeral will leave the Tel Aviv Municipal Funeral Parlour at 12:45 p.m. today, and is expected to reach Har Hamenuhot Cemetery in Jerusalem at 2:30 p.m.

The Kenners are survived by two sons. (Him)

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# Father-donor is father under law

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Fatherhood through artificial insemination is the same as natural fatherhood in the eyes of the law, and involves the same obligations. This decision was handed down by the Rabbinical Court here on Sunday in the case of a man whose wife gave birth to triplets last year after artificial insemination with his sperm.

For many years the woman, now 25, had no children and doctors advised artificial insemination. The husband agreed and accompanied her several times to the Rambam Government hospital for treatment. After several attempts she became pregnant, and was in due course delivered of three healthy infants, two daughters and a son.

Soon afterwards the husband sued for divorce and the wife agreed, provided he paid her maintenance for the children. He refused to pay, on the grounds that he did not believe that he was the father.

The Rabbinical Court heard medical evidence, and decided that the man was undoubtedly the father of the triplets. The court, composed of Rabbis Rosenthal, Hadaya and Rakover, ruled that if he wanted a divorce, he must pay the mother maintenance costs for the three children.

There is no precedent for this decision in Jewish jurisprudence, as far as could be ascertained.

# MEETS WITH 70 PUBLIC LEADERS Unterman calls for unity

By DAVID LANDAU

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Chief Rabbi Isser Yehuda Unterman yesterday called on public leaders to help stem the wave of recriminations and accusations now sweeping the nation. Speaking to a gathering of some 70 public (but not Governmental) leaders and intellectuals invited to his home in Jerusalem, Rabbi Unterman expressed his deep concern at the adverse publicity Israel is receiving abroad as a result of the "atmosphere of lynchings" now prevalent here.

The audience included the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Yehoshua Rabinowitz, the Mayor of Ramat Gan, Yisrael Peled, the Mayor of Beersheba, Eliahu Nawi; Professors Ernst Simon and Avraham Katzir; Supreme Court Justice Moshe Sberg and former Supreme Court President Yitzhak Olshan; the Admor of Sadigora and several leading rabbis; Jewish Agency chairman Arye Pincus; Mordechai Kirshblum of the Agency Executive; J.N.F. Head Ya'acov Tsaur; former ambassador Eliahu Elsh; Aluf (Res.) Haim Herzog and numerous other well-known persons.

Altogether 138 invitations were sent out by the Chief Rabbi's bureau last week. The Chief Rabbi wrote that he was calling this unprecedented meeting to seek ways of taking internal action to strengthen the ties between the various sections of the community and to strengthen (the public's) faith in

the (country's) leadership of its affairs.

"There is no need to stress," Rabbi Unterman wrote in the invitation — which was adopted by the meeting as its unanimous resolution — "the vital need for unity, as we wait for the arrival of our brothers in Russia. We must seek the end of all strife and recrimination."

AGAINST MISSIONS Rabbi Unterman mentioned three other issues which grieved him, and which, he thought, were also manifestations of undisciplined and extravagant behaviour:

• The missionaries, whose activities were on the rise. The Knesset should legislate to curb them, the Chief Rabbi urged.

• Pornography, the blight of our youth. Here a public outcry would lead in turn to Government action.

• The slaughter on the roads. People seemed to care neither for others nor for themselves.

These three issues, Rabbi Unterman said, were the present-day versions of the three capital sins of Jewish tradition: idolatry, adultery, and murder. With an appeal to those present to raise suggestions of ways to solve these problems, the Chief Rabbi threw the issue to the floor.

First to speak was former Chief Justice Yitzhak Olshan. He called on the Government to declare an emergency year on the roads, and to ensure, by legislation, that road-users be deterred by fear of punishment from infringing the highway code. Judges were seriously at fault, Mr. Olshan said, because they handed down mild sentences. The Knesset should legislate punishments for all dangerous infringements.

OLSHAN ON STRIKES Mr. Olshan next turned to wild-cat strikes, ignoring protests that they were not on the agenda. Here too, he said, the law was not being enforced with sufficient severity.

Called upon to conclude by the chairman of the proceedings, lawyer Eliahu Miron, Olshan produced a sharp coup de grace — an attack on the Rabbinical Supreme Court's decision of Sunday that rabbinical courts have jurisdiction over religious ministers. Here Mr. Olshan ran into vociferous opposition from many parts of the room, and the meeting called to seek unity threatened to break up in disarray.

Ramat Gan Mayor Yisrael Peled now rose to suggest that a small committee be elected to draw up an action programme on the specific issue of the lynchings atmosphere. This met with the approval of all present, save former Jerusalem mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom, who thought that the fact that this dis-

# Jews from Morocco to convene in Jerusalem

TEL AVIV. — A world congress of Jews of Moroccan origin is to take place in Jerusalem on March 23. A hundred delegates will be coming from Spanish Morocco, Spain, Portugal, France, the U.S., Canada, and Venezuela.

Details were disclosed to the press yesterday by Mr. Elie Moyal, chairman of the Moroccan Immigrants Association, and Mr. Shaul Ben-Simon, head of its scholarships committee.

Some 320,000 Jews of Moroccan origin have settled in Israel. There are still 45,000 Jews in Morocco, 25,000 of them in Casablanca. "Their economic situation is reported good, but the political situation is precarious because the opposition tries to include them in the anti-corruption drive currently sweeping the country," Mr. Ben-Simon said, quoting sources in France which he visited recently.

The aim of the Jerusalem congress is to combat assimilation, foster mutual aid and create interest in Israel among emigrants from Morocco.

The "Panther" unrest is often cited by former Moroccans as a handicap in their plans to settle in Israel, Mr. Moyal and Mr. Ben-Simon said. Another impediment is the economic difficulties of large families dependent on one person's earnings. In France, where 50,000 former Moroccans have found refuge, a family of six may subsist on the Government grant for large families. There are 12,000 Moroccan Jews in Spain, 4,500 in Portugal, 600 in Gibraltar, 12,000 in the U.S. and 15,000 in Canada.

The three-year-old scholarship fund of the Moroccan Immigrants in Israel last year gave 321 students bursaries amounting to IL146,000.

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**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Partly cloudy with possibility of rain.

Synopsis: An upper low from Turkey to N. Mediterranean slowly moving east.

Jerusalem	20-25
Golan	15-20
Nahariya	11-16
Haifa	13-18
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